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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number 09/759,207

Filing Date January 16, 2001

Examiner Name Decloux, Amy M.

First Named Inventor Pecker et al

Group Art Unit 1644

Attorney Docket Number 00/21505

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 9, 2002.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or any other amounts, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-1407**. Applicant is still entitled to Small Entity Status. A Duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$370.-

10 Claims, 2 of which are independent

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (Three months) \$405.-

Small Entity Status

Total of \$775.-

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NOTE: The extension fee is calculated as follows:

Three month extension of \$460.- less \$55.- previously paid = \$405.-

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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USE IN RESEARCH AND MEDICAL  
APPLICATIONS

§ Attorney  
§ Docket: **00/21505**

Examiner: DECLOUX, Amy M.

**AMENDMENT**

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
US Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the following language as the first paragraph of the specification beginning at Brief Description of the Drawings, page 20, line 19:

--The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color

C) photograph. Copies of this patent with color photograph(s) will be provided by the

Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee. --